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YMCA Camp begins; NFL star to be at camp Thursday

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Red River Family YMCA took a big step this week. The newly formed group held their first YMCA Summer Day Camp. The camp was held at the Stanton City Park with 75 kids taking part. Many local teens were also on hand as volunteer counselors and helpers.

The local YMCA has been working hard for over two years to bring the organization to Powell County. Currently they are under the tutelage of the Winchester YMCA.

The camp this week involved games, art, music, dancing and of course playing in the Stanton Splash Park.

On Thursday former ECU football standout and current New York Jets defensive back Jeremiah Bell will be visiting. Bell, who played football at Clark County in high school, had to work for a little while before going to college. He became a standout defensive

player at ECU.

Bell was drafted in the sixth round in 2003 by the Miami Dolphins. Just this past May he signed with the Jets as a safety. He has 558 tackles, 11 sacks and six interceptions in his NFL career.

Bell is expected to be at the camp at noon. The camp will move into the Powell County High School cafeteria for Bell's appearance.

"We are glad to see things get going and we are hoping that the kids have fun all week," Stacy Crase, one of the founding members who worked hard to bring a YMCA to the county.

The YMCA is also planning other events for later in the fall, including flag football. It is a hope of the group that one day a center can either be built or located in a building in the county. But Crase and others believe that could be a while off before that will happen.

For now the camp is their focus. "We just pray it goes well and everyone has fun," Crase said.

The camp will be finished on Friday.

Red River softball wins State Tournament

10-11 year olds capture title in league's fifth year

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

For some leagues it may take decades to even be competitive in the Little League International's tournament play. But for the Red River Little League Softball girls it only took five years to win a state title.

The league's 10-11 year old all-stars captured the title after beating North Oldham in a best two-out-of-three series. The Kentucky State Softball Little League Tournament is being played in Winchester. The other divisions being played there are the 9-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds. Red River had to battle hot temperatures, so hot the teams would play two innings and take a 10 minute break before resuming. They also had to overcome several delays, including rain.

But the wait was well worth it.

Red River opened the tournament last Saturday staying close and even leading North Oldham late in the game. But the heat was too much and



they fell 19-9 in the first game. They regrouped to win the next game, a game that took two days to complete due to the weather. They won that game 26-16 over North Oldham, setting up the third and decisive game.

Red River had no trouble in game three. They pounded the ball and took advantage of miscues to win the game 13-0 in four innings.

Because Little League does not have a World Series for the age group, the team will relish in the fact they won the state. They become the first boys or girls team in Powell County to win the Little League State Championship. A ban-

ner was presented to the team to be flown at the field next year. Each girl signed the banner.

The team members are: Emily Branham, Baylee Brewer, Haley Smith, Olivia Nickell, Alexis Hall, Gracelynn Trent, Haleigh Bauer, Blake Gross, Maykala Hall and Lindsey Willoughby. They were coached by Doug Brewer, David Smith and Shane Trent.

The Red River Junior League All-Stars, ages 12-14, will be playing in the state tournament for that division. That tournament is slated to begin July 21 in Columbia, which is in Adair County.

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Times Photo by James Cook

Lightening from a quick moving severe storm last Thursday may have sparked a garage fire on Cody Lane just outside of Clay City. The garage belonged to James Tincher and was a total loss. Tincher told a Lexington television station he had \$37,000 in the garage when it burned.

Lifeline Pack-a-Thon to help fight hunger in Haiti

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Many of us wonder, from time to time, what could we do to help those less fortunate than ourselves? Just two years ago when Haiti was devastated by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake, many in the community joined together to help raise money.

A lot of that money went to help Children's Lifeline Ministries, which is based in Clay City. The ministry takes care of children and families in Haiti and has for many years. They help to feed, educate and provide medical and everyday services to over 7,000 people. They even have a school

in Haiti.

Children's Lifeline President Donald Curtis has personally taken several mission teams from Powell County to Haiti to help there. But many of us cannot make that trip.

So how can we help?

This Saturday the ministry has partnered with Kids Against Hunger to put on a pack-a-thon. Ministry workers, volunteers and the KAH will pack meals to send to Haiti. Their goal is to pack 40,000 meals.

"This is the first time we have partnered up with KAH. They have a group in Louisville now and I know they have helped so many over the years," Curtis said.



Times Photo by James Cook

Children's Lifeline President Donald Curtis with the KAH meals that will be packaged on Saturday.

The group was incorporated in 1999 and their international headquarters is in a Minneapolis suburb. They have 98 satellite packing locations in the U.S. and Canada. The food they package has been sent to 62 countries, most of them considered third world nations.

"The meals are rice with soy, which is 52 percent protein and contains 21 vitamins and minerals needed," Curtis said as he described the packages. "They also have seven vegetables. They are basically miracles, as I have seen them literally save lives. Children who were about to die from hunger have been saved by these meals."

Curtis knows that some

people may never get the chance or be able to actually go to Haiti to help.

"This gives people a chance to help out right here," he said. "We have 100 volunteers from all over the state coming in to help on Saturday. We can use as many who want to come out and help. It is a way to make a difference and saving lives."

For those who cannot make it on Saturday, there is a way you can still help. According to KAH the meals cost 25 cents each. One package, which contains six meals, will run about \$1.50 and

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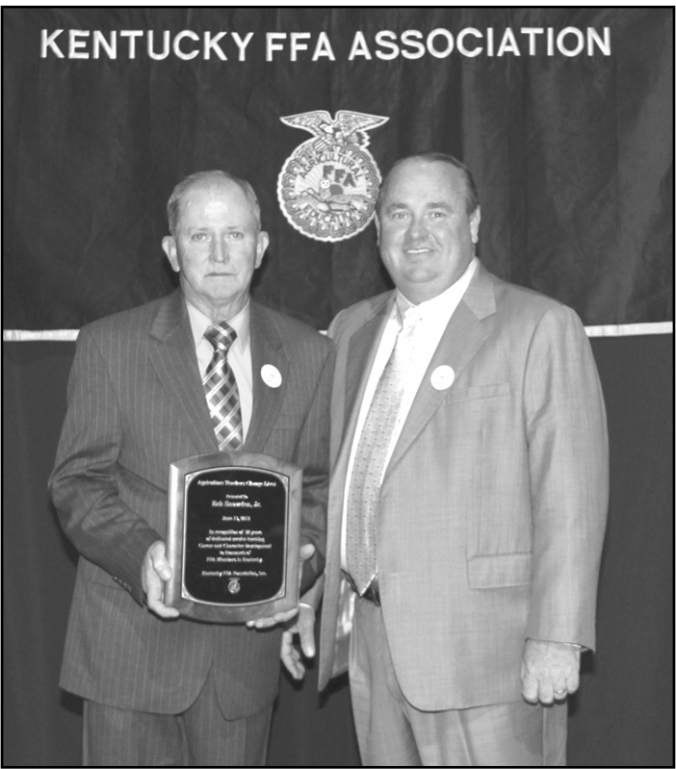


Snowden honored by FFA

Recently former vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor Eck Snowden Jr. was recognized at the Kentucky State FFA Convention in Lexington as a recipient of the Ag Teachers Change Lives Program.

The program honors vocational agriculture teachers that have made a difference in the lives of the students and communities they have been involved in. He is one of just six teachers statewide that have received the honor since the programs inception four years ago and his picture will hang at the State Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg.

Snowden was the local



agriculture teacher and FFA advisor for 27 years and during his tenure the Powell County FFA Chapter was one of the top chapters in the state in all facets of the organization. He was nominated by former student and current FFA Foundation Director Darrell Billings. Former Commissioner of Agriculture Billy Ray Smith presented the award at this year's convention.

Facebook helps lead police to drug dealing at Lil' Abners Motel

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A tip from Facebook helped lead police to making a drug bust at a local motel. The raid led to five arrests, including a father and his two sons.

Powell County Deputy Matt Reed told the Times that someone had caught their wife using drugs and found out she had bought them at Lil' Abner's Motel in Slade. That subject then notified the motel's management through Facebook. That is when police were called in.

Officers from the sheriff's department, Clay City and Stanton Police Departments and the Kentucky State Police converged on the small motel at 1 a.m. Monday morning. They found five people either inside or hanging around outside of a room.

With consent officers checked each individual and the room. They found various pills and empty bottles. The empty bottles reportedly had just been filled less than a week before.

"They should have still had medication in them," Reed said. "One of the men told us he was selling and so was his girlfriend."

To make matters more interesting that man, Roy Dunn, Jr., 30, of Campton, allegedly told officers that he got the pills from his doctor and that his mother paid \$200 for them. He then reportedly gave her half the pills for the \$200.

Dunn's girlfriend, Leona Terry, 37, of Campton, was also arrested. They were both charged with trafficking in a controlled substance first and third degree.

Police also arrested Dunn's brother, Daniel Dunn, 41, of Campton. He was found in the room and had one and half Xanax in his front watch pocket. Also arrested was Roy Dunn, 73, of Lee City. Dunn was also in the room and police say he had a bottle with a few pills in them. It is not clear if he had prescriptions for them. Both of the Dunn's were charged with possession of a controlled substance third degree.

Police also arrested Penny Hall, 46, of Jeffersonville. Hall was just outside the room when officers arrived. Police say she failed field sobriety tests and was charged with public intoxication-controlled substance.

All five were lodged in the Powell County Detention center.

MEALS: Local ministry is a 'lifeline' for Haiti's children and families

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one box which holds 216 meals will cost \$54.

"There are so many ways to help and we would love to see more come out to help pack up the meals," Curtis said.

The pack-a-thon will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church this Saturday (July 14) begin-

ning at 9 a.m. If you would like to bring a group, need more information or just want to donate, please call the ministry at (606) 663-3459. You can also email them at lifelinedw@bellsouth.net.

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Ethics commission says former PVA violated code

11 PVA's across state found to have violated state ethics code

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

An ethics investigation that has spanned nearly five years has finally came to an end, for now. A former Powell County PVA, along with 10 others across the state were under investigation for violating the Executive Branch Code of Ethics under KRS 11A.

The Kentucky Executive Branch Ethics Commission released their final order on July 2 stating that former Powell County PVA Betty Atkinson was "found to have violated" the ethics law. The order, which was released following a full evidentiary hearing and the issuance of a recommended order by an impartial hearing officer, stated that Atkinson's hiring of her daughter was the issue.

The order stated that Atkinson used her official position to obtain "financial gain" for a family member. The commission said that violated the ethics code when she hired her daughter, and ultimately promoted her to be her chief deputy.

Atkinson was just one

of 11 PVA's across the state that was being investigated beginning in 2007. Of the other 10, all of them have been found to be in violation of the ethics code.

Current PVA's that were listed as being in violation were Joyce Parker of Laurel County, Roger Tomes of Grayson County, James Wooten of Leslie County, Phillip Mobley of Clay County, Bradford Bailey of Barren County and Vicky Reynolds of Hart County. Former Fayette County PVA Renee True and former Harlan County PVA Felicia Wooten were also found to be in violation.

True, Reynolds, Tomes and Bailey each reached a settlement agreement. True, Bailey and Reynolds will pay a \$2,000 civil penalty, while Tomes will pay \$1,000. Felicia Wooten will not have to pay any penalty. The commission suggests that Shields, who hired her husband and made him chief deputy, as well as James Wooten, who hired his daughter, to pay a \$4,000 civil penalty. The maximum is \$5,000.

The violations ranged from hiring their chil-

dren, mothers, husbands and wives. They also dealt with promoting family members to higher paying positions. When the investigation was announced in September of 2008, the group of PVA's attorney, Luke Morgan of Lexington, stated that the group had done nothing wrong. Morgan stated that most, if not all, of the hiring's had been approved by the state's department of revenue.

The PVA in each county is elected, but due to being under the umbrella of the state's revenue cabinet; they are the only elected office that has to abide by the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

The commission orders that Atkinson, who retired from her position effective Aug. 31, 2008, pay a \$2,000 civil penalty.

Atkinson does have the right to appeal the ethics commission's findings and order in circuit court.

The Times did not contact Atkinson for a comment since legal action is still a possibility. The report only gave the commission's findings and no rebuttal.

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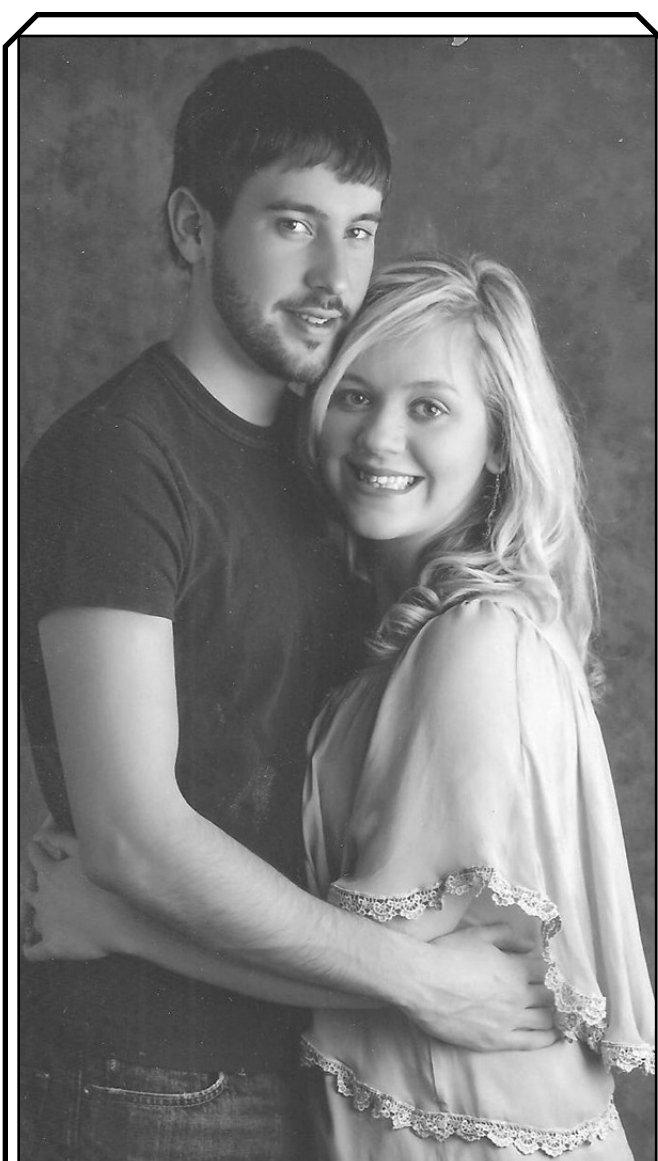
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Justin Phipps and Amy Casey

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Rodney and Crystal Casey of Stanton are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Casey to Mr. Justin Phipps of Campton, Kentucky. Justin is the son of Kimberly and David Napier of Jackson, Kentucky and Brain and Paula Phipps of Campton, Kentucky. Amy and Justin plan to marry on Sept. 8 of this year in Stanton. All family and friends are welcomed to attend the ceremony.

Neal Graduates



Sarah Katherine Neal

Sarah Katherine Neal graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on May 13, 2012. Sarah double majored in History with an emphasis in Global History and Peace, War and Defense with an emphasis in international and national security. Sarah will attend Campbell Law School in Raleigh, NC this fall and upon completion of a law degree will pursue a career in international law. Sarah is the daughter of Charles Gregory and Donna Neal of Charlotte, NC. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Delois and Ollnie (Lige) and Hazel Watkins of Clay City.

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Taylor Nicole Rogers

Welcome Taylor!

Jason and Tammy Rogers of Clay City would like to announce the birth of their newest addition Taylor Nicole. She was born on April 26, 2012 at 12:35 p.m. at Clark Regional Medical Center. Taylor weighed in at 9lbs., 6oz. and was 21 inches long. Taylor's paternal grandparents are Jearland and Kathlene Rogers of Stanton and maternal grandparents are Steve and Cathy Jones of Clay City and Earl Mullins of Clay City. Taylor was welcomed home by her big sister Carly Marie and her big brother Layne Alan along with many family and friends and her special Aunt Ashley. We love you Taylor Nicole!

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I'm just saying . . .

We could learn alot from Andy



JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It was a sad day. Last Tuesday, July 3, we lost not only a television icon, but a moral compass as well. The news came fast and hard that Andy Griffith has passed away at his North Carolina home. It was a time to start reflecting on simpler times.

For those of us that grew up watching his show, that familiar whistle signaled that it was time for wholesome fun and down home values. Opie, Aunt Bee, Floyd the Barber and of course, Barney Fife were just a few of the characters that made us feel good about ourselves and realize that everybody has ups and downs even in Mayberry.

Even the "law-breakers", Otis and Ernest T. Bass, though a little rambunctious and ornery, even they learned a lesson or two from Sheriff Taylor's gentle demeanor.

But Andy was the glue that held it all together. His down-home wit and wisdom, his easy-going, home-spun philosophy made life seem fun and simple. That was a deep

contrast to what times really were and are today. But for that 30 minutes, all was good.

Some people don't like the show. Maybe its because its in black and white mostly, or because it depicts small town people as being a little backward. But I'd rather be a little backward and know we are doing what is right by helping each other in the community.

The first time I layed my eyes on Clay City the first thing I thought was I'm in Mayberry. The town was quiet, nice and friendly. People left their doors open on summer nights and the keys in the car. Things were easier and less complicated. It was a place that expected to see Andy Taylor drive by and hear the Darlings playing their music.

I miss those times. I'll miss Andy Griffith.

Sure, his show has been on the air somewhere in America since it first aired in 1961, even though it only lasted seven years. But he was more than just a show. He loved to sing hymns and talk about God. It seems the Andy we saw on television was the real Andy.

If we all could act a little like Sheriff Andy Taylor, trying to be helpful and looking for ways to accentuate the positive, who knows what we could accomplish in our own small town.

This week to honor him and Mayberry I chose to

not place any negative or crime stories on the front page. Sure we had some of those stories and I know that some people love to read those stories, so we probably won't sell a lot of papers this week. But it feels good knowing that we can still present the news but do it, just this once, like we were in Mayberry.

I guess many of you, like myself, watched a lot of the shows this past weekend. They are funny and at the same time we can learn something about being fair, right and true. I grew up watching them and I encourage my daughter to watch them.

Later in his life Andy Griffith talked a lot about life and getting closer to God. Like all of us he knew he was getting older, which means we have more days behind us than in front of us. But he never dreaded getting older and embraced life for what it was - a gift.

I can't help but think of the music video he did with Brad Paisley for the song "Waiting on a Woman." In the video it shows him wearing white, waiting on a bench and the song says something about going on before his wife to meet the Lord. He says he be waiting.

I believe he is waiting, not just for his wife but for all the adoptive residents of the fictional town of Mayberry. I'm glad I'm one of them.

I'm just saying . . .



Andy Griffith June 1, 1926 - July 3, 2012

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Is justice blind or does crime pay?

To the editor of the Clay City Times,

I am aghast at what I read in the paper this week. The article was titled "Former business owners plead guilty to drug charges." It might as well have been titled "Listen, boys and girls, Crime DOES pay."

What in the world is wrong with this picture? Here we have two people that admit (plead guilty) to breaking the law and are handed out what amounts to a slap on the hand in terms of their punishment for breaking the law. To me, it looks like the system has thumbed its nose at the very people they have promised to uphold the laws of our land to, and in this case, everyone that is

working and praying so hard to rid our county of this scourge of illicit drug use.

What do we tell our children, our grandchildren, the ones we care about when they see that you can make thousands of dollars selling drugs (without even leaving home) and if you're caught, well, no big deal. You get off with a slap and a warning not to do it again (probation) most likely.

Commonwealth prosecutors make these deals; the public does not really know what these deals are about, but to me this was a bad deal for the law abiding, tax paying, voting, and concerned citizens of Powell County.

Justice IS blind, but

in this case, it looks to me like justice was out of the room when this case came up. And don't get me started about the cash forfeiture. I was always under the impression that your property would be confiscated if you were dealing out of your house, and your car could be confiscated as well if you were dealing out of it.

What happened? I have also heard that you can get jail time for selling ONE (1) pill. Is the law a respecter of persons, I ask?

Bad, bad, ruling.

To coin a phrase, " I'm just saying..."

Kyle Lucas
Stanton

Guest Column:

Protecting our veterans



By JACK CONWAY
KY Attorney General

I would not be where I am today had my family not benefited from the GI Bill. After returning from service in Germany, my father put himself through law school at night while working as a public school teacher and football coach by day. The GI Bill allowed my father to build a brighter future for our family.

Since 2008 when Congress enacted the Post 9/11 GI Bill, veterans have had access to billions of dollars in additional educational benefits. While providing an invaluable service, the Post 9/11 GI Bill has also made our service men and women a target of some unscrupulous marketers tied to the for-profit college industry, which may be more concerned about getting its hands on GI Bill funds than in educating servicemembers and their families.

The for-profit college industry's aggressive and deceptive recruitment of veterans continues to be a top concern of mine as I

lead a 30-state bipartisan working group examining potential abuses within the industry. I'm pleased to report a recent victory for veterans against these predatory practices.

On June 27, my office filed a settlement in Franklin Circuit Court on behalf of 20 states against QuinStreet, Inc., the owner and operator of the website GIBill.com. As part of this settlement, QuinStreet will turn over GIBill.com to the Department of Veterans Affairs, which will use the website to promote the GI Bill program and educate servicemembers about their benefits.

Additionally, the company will cease using the term GIBill in any of its domain names, provide disclaimers on its websites and it will pay \$2.5 million to the states to settle allegations of deceptive marketing and advertising. Kentucky will receive \$325,000.

We began looking at QuinStreet's GIBill.com nearly a year ago. With images of men and women in uniform, GIBill.com looked like it could be owned or operated by the U.S. government. A review of more than 8,000 emails to and from California-based QuinStreet made it obvious that a significant number of individuals thought they were communicating with the government. Some emails even contained Social Security numbers and requests from veterans about Veterans Affairs' accounts and benefits.

We were also troubled by the colleges listed as "GI Bill Schools." All

were for-profit schools, giving the impression that those were the only schools that accepted GI Bill benefits.

GIBill.com wasn't a website designed to assist veterans, it was designed to prey on them and generate leads for for-profit college recruiters. QuinStreet's actions were unconscionable, deceptive and violated our Consumer Protection laws.

Our veterans fight for these benefits. They defend us for these benefits. And like my father, they can build a better life with these benefits.

I appreciate the assistance we've received on this issue from many of my colleagues, including Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden, who is also a veteran.

I am also grateful for the support of Senators Tom Harkin, Dick Durbin, Kay Hagan and Richard Blumenthal, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Holly Petraeus, all of whom were by my side as I announced this multistate settlement.

This is an issue of public trust for consumers and veterans. Be assured, we will be monitoring the terms of this settlement. If QuinStreet doesn't comply, there will be consequences.

As we celebrate the 4th of July holiday, I hope you will join me in giving thanks to our soldiers and veterans who have risked their lives to defend our independence.

Library says 'thanks' for support

I would like to thank all businesses and individuals who gave donations for this year's 2012 "Summer Reading Program" at the Powell County Public Library. Thanks to you, we have had another great year in attendance. We had more children this year to attend the summer program than in earlier years.

Donations of cash, books and toys were received from the following businesses or individuals: Debbie Snowden, Jack

Bowen, Tony Ball, Kermit and Dorothy Begley, Natural Bridge – Tim Hibbard Park Manager, Whitaker Bank, Belinda Lynn in honor of her family (The Clinton Barnett Family), three anonymous donations, Linda Porter, Mrs. Nellie and Dewayne Anderson, Red River Health Care, Ella Creech, Ronnie and Treva Roe, Gertie Oliver, Book Farm, Sandy Berryman, Dixie Lockard, Debbie Snowden, in Memory of Evelyn Snowden, in Honor of Carly Rogers, The

Cattleman Association.

I also would like to thank the Clay City Times, WBFC, WSKV, All Things Country, Forestry Department, Ronald McDonald, Warren Rogers and the staff of Powell Public Library and Linda Rogers, my director.

I'm looking forward to another great year in 2013.

Thanks Again,

Rose Benningfield
(Ms. Rose)
Children's Librarian

Quote of the Week

"Hymns are companions for life travelers."

Andy Griffith

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Happy 40th Birthday!



Well, well, well . . .
Look who hit the top of the hill and is going over it.
Happy Birthday, Tommy!
With love from your family and friends



Stephanie Skidmore

Skidmore receives degree from Transy

Powell County High School graduate Stephanie Nicole Skidmore received a Bachelors of Arts degree from Transylvania University on Saturday, May 26 during a commencement ceremony on the front steps of historic Old Morrison.

Skidmore graduated with a major in sociology/anthropology. She is the daughter of Rebecca and Stephen Skidmore of Stanton.

Founded in 1780 as the nation's 16th college and the first college west of the Allegheny Mountains, Transylvania has a long list of distinguished alumni including two U.S. vice presidents, two U.S. Supreme Court justices, 50 U.S. senators, 101 U.S. representatives, 36 governors and 34 ambassadors.

Happy 50th Birthday!



Happy 50th Birthday Brenda Lee!
From your friends and family, we love you!

Information you need to know

- Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.
- The Powell County School Board meets on the second Monday of the month at the PCHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise posted. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.
- Stanton Baptist Church is an Emergency Shelter during all emergency situations such as disasters, floods, tornadoes or any other emergency. They are equipped to handle medical patients during emergencies. If there is ever a need for the use of the shelter, call Powell County Dispatch at 663-4116.

Campbell selected for 30 under 30 travel professionals

The Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau (LCVB) is pleased to announce Lauren Campbell, tourism-marketing assistant, has been recognized by industry leaders by being selected for the Destination Marketing Association International's (DMAI) 30 under 30 Travel Professionals program.

These thirty industry rising stars get an access pass to top-notch education by being selected to participate in DMAI's 30 under 30 program, which was developed to identify and foster the talent of Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) professionals, aged 30 and under, though increased access to top-level networking and professional development. Sponsored by SearchWide, program participants receive complimentary registration and hotel accommodations for DMAI's Annual Convention July 16-18 in Seattle, WA.

"We are thrilled Lauren has been recognized as one of DMAI's 30 under 30 travel professionals," said Mary Quinn Ramer, vice president marketing. "Lauren is a pro when it comes to showcasing Lexington and the Bluegrass Region. She is an energetic and passionate promoter of our destination, and it is only fitting that she be recognized as one of the emerging leaders in the DMO business. We applaud her accomplishments."

ATTENTION:

The regular monthly meeting of the Powell County Fiscal Court has been moved to THURSDAY, JULY 12 at 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Hard Knocks Band, \$5 for non-members, \$3 for members every Saturday night! Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Yoga Classes

Foothills Health and Wellness Center will be offering free beginner yoga classes at the Powell County Extension Office on Mondays at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Stacy Crase at 663-9011.

The Powell County Library

Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

Class of 1987 Reunion

The Powell County High School Class of 1987 is celebrating their 25 year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 4 at the PCHS Cafeteria. The Powell County Cattlemen's Association will be catering the event. We will begin the festivities at 4:30 p.m. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Deana (Hall) Brooks @ 663-2364 or Tamara Stewart @ 859-200-1217.

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

Democratic Executive Board Meeting

The Powell County Democratic Executive Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Kathy's Country Kitchen in Clay City. To eat, arrive at 6:15 p.m.

Disabled American Veteran Service Officer

The next Disabled American Veteran Service Officer will be available on Friday, July 13 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the DAV meeting Hall 30 Bright Street Stanton.

For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

Low Cost Spay/Neuter for Low Income Families

An application is required and can be picked up at the Powell County Library or County Pound. If you love your pet, spay and neuter! Help prevent unwanted litters.

Bellamy Reunion

All friends and relatives of the late Herman and Bernice Bellamy are invited to a reunion on July 28 at the Clark RECC building on Hwy 15 in Clark County. Potluck lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m., plates and cutlery will be provided. Please come out for fun and fellowship. For info call 606-663-2486 or 606-663-0136.

Trapp School Reunion

The 34th Trapp School reunion will be held at the school on Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. There will be a memorial service in memory of those who passed away the past year and had attended Trapp School. A silent auction and Trapp t-shirts will be for sale to raise money for a \$1,000 scholarship given to a student starting college who has attended Trapp School. The Epperson Missionary ladies will be serving dinner at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$12. Come out and enjoy a great day with classmates and friends.

Bennett Reunion

The Bennett Reunion, will be held on Saturday, July 21 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Shelter 2 (by the Sky Lift), potluck. For more information call (859) 744-7819.

Mt. Cana Cemetery

Donations are now being accepted for the up keep of the Mt. Cana Cemetery. Please mail all donations to Shannon Frazier or Lonnie Dale Stewart or call 663-2724

Employment Services

The Kentucky Career Center will provide Employment Services, U n e m p l o y m e n t Insurance, Veteran Services, and Training Information, at Powell County Extension office located at 169 Maple Street, Stanton, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The date will be July 23. It is no longer necessary for the Jobseekers in the Powell County area to drive to Winchester

to receive these services. For more information you may contact your local Career Center at (859) 737-7793.

Free GED

GED exam cost is now FREE! Visit MSU-Powell County Adult Education to prepare for your GED exam. Call 606-663-1948

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

The Friends of Powell County Pets will be hosting a spay/neuter clinic at the Stanton Fire Station on July 14. Advance appointments are mandatory and space is limited. Please call 606-481-9430 and leave a message to reserve your appointment. Prices are: \$43 Male Cat, \$53 Female Cat, \$53 Male Dog and \$63 Female Dog. Annual shots are included in these prices. \$10 extra for dogs more than 45 lbs. Maximum weight is 75 lbs. at this mobile clinic.

Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161.

Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

Clay City Site Base

The Clay City Elementary SBDM will meet the second Thursday of every month at 5:15 p.m.

PCMS Site Base

The Powell County Middle School Site Base



Splish, splash, refreshing . . .

Times Photo by James Cook

Kids have been taking advantage of the Stanton Splash Park this summer and with the record heat we have felt for two weeks, it has to feel good. Admit it the kid in you wants to run in there and stay cool too, plus have some watery fun.

Council will have regular meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

Berea Clinic

Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m. Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274 for an appointment. We are here to serve you.

Grade School Football Sign Ups

Let's play football! The Pirate Coaches would like to invite all upcoming 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students wishing to play some serious and fun football to join the Pirate family. Sign-ups to play pirate football will be Monday, July 30, 5 p.m. at the Powell County

Higher Education Meeting

The Powell County Higher Education Development Board will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Powell County High School Library at 7 p.m.

CENTRAL REGISTRATION FOR 12-13 SCHOOL YEAR

We will once again be registering and enrolling ALL Powell County Students for the 2012-2013 school year at the Powell County High School lunch room. You will come to the school just one time to enroll all your children - even if you have children at 3 different schools. You will come on the first day in the following schedule where you have any child enrolled. This is the time to make sure your children are enrolled and ready to attend the Powell County Schools for the 2012-2013 school year.

Please come to the Powell County High School lunch room on the following schedule:

Wednesday, July 18

Families who have **Senior or Sophomore** students at **Powell County High School**

Families who have a student at **Bowen Elementary**

Thursday, July 19

Families who have **Junior or Freshmen** students at **Powell County High School**

Families who have a student at **Stanton Elementary**

Friday, July 20

Families who have a student at **Powell County Middle School**

Families who have a student at **Clay City Elementary**

Monday, July 23

New Powell County Enrollments- Students who are new to the district in any grade level

New Preschool students identified as attending a Powell County School
MAKE-UP DAY for any family who couldn't attend earlier

All forms that will be required to fill out will be on district website if you want to print them out and fill them out before coming to one of the enrollment days listed above. Go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.powell.kyschools.us"](http://www.powell.kyschools.us) www.powell.kyschools.us

and click on the parent link and then the enrollment link.

Location of Event: Powell County High School Lunchroom

Time of the Event: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day

What you will do: When you enter the lunchroom, you will receive a print out of the information we currently have in our system. This will be given to you by family, so you will be reviewing all of your children's information at one time. If your address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. has changed, you will update the information. If nothing has changed, you will sign your papers and turn them in to the clerks.

You will also be filling out the lunch form, permission pages for your children, and updated medical information. High school students will pay their fees, get parking passes and lockers, and receive schedules.

If you are unable to attend on any of the registration days, you will have to complete paperwork at the back to school nights before you can visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. This is more time consuming, so please try to attend.

Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for a parent portal account to view grades and attendance on line.

What you should bring:

Completed physical form for grade 6 and K (if not submitted during kindergarten registration)

Court Documents (if applicable) for guardianship or custody

Birth Certificate/

Immunizations/

/ Social Security Card- if new to district

Proof of address if new to the district or address has changed

If you are birth parent or guardian and are new to the district, please bring identification.

The first day for students for the 12-13 school year is August 6th.

Call Sarah Wasson at 663-3300 with any questions.

Get Focused!

Make an appointment with

Helderman & Jacobs Vision Center

325 E. College Avenue
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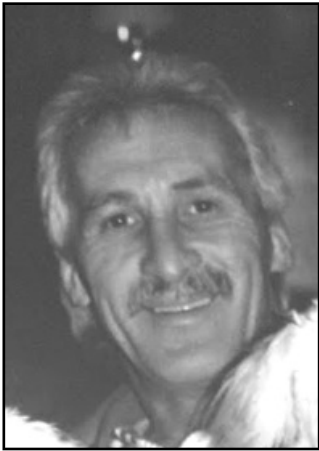
OBITUARIES



Sylvia L. Frost, 84
Sylvia Ledford Frost, 84, 112 Village Court, Winchester, widow of Charles A. Frost, died on Wednesday, July 4 at her home. She was born March 21, 1928 to the late Courtney and Anna Belle McKenzie Ledford. Survivors include her children, John, Danny, Denny, Sylvia, and Charlene; grandchildren, Todd, Barry, Jennifer O., Angela, Jennifer R., Kaylin, Ryan, Luke, Robert and Lynn Anne; great-grandchildren, Jake and Andrea. Services were held on Friday, July 6 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Lee Cruse. Burial was in Ledford Cemetery, Pine Ridge with Nick Koutulous, Charlie Rose, Ray Frost, William Gatson, and Leroy Gatson serving as pallbearers. Contributions suggested to Hospice East, 407 Shoppers Dr., Winchester, KY 40391. <http://www.ddfh.net/>

Floyd J. Creech, 60
Floyd J. Creech, 60, of Mt. Sterling, died Monday evening, July 2, 2012 at his residence. He was born Feb. 2, 1952 in Powell County to Eugene Creech and the late Mable Creech. Floyd, a member of the Camargo Church of Christ, moved to Montgomery County 41 years ago. He was retired from Bundy Tubing where he worked as a Tool and Die Maker. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, old cars and spending time with his grandchildren that he loved so dearly. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and church family. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Velma

Bowles Creech of Mt. Sterling; one son, Michael Creech (Christy) of Mt. Sterling; one daughter, Stephanie Collins (Timothy P.) of Mt. Sterling; four grandchildren, McKenzie Creech, Cailyn Oldfield, Cameryn Creech and Conner Creech all of Mt. Sterling; his father, Eugene Creech of Clay City; two brothers, Lloyd Creech (Clara) of Mt. Sterling and Glen Creech (Wanda) of Clay City. Funeral services were held on Friday, July 6, 2012 at the Camargo Church of God. Burial was at the Kennon Cemetery in Clay City. Brother Randy Imel and Brother Charles Wills officiated. Pallbearers were Lloyd Creech II, Jason Creech, Billy Bowles, Ray "R.B." Bowles, Mark Bowles, Tim Bowles, Dales Lockett, Chris Bowles, and Travis Bowles. Honorary Pallbearers were Lori Creech, Alicia Bowman, Phyllis Ginter, Mike Jones, Darrell Calhoun, Mike Witt, Dillard Parrish, Carla Smith, Larry Puckett, Jimmy Trent, and Clayton Hawkins. Guestbook: coffman-mortuaryparlor.com Arrangements under the direct care of Coffman Mortuary Parlor



Billy G. Hicks, 63
Billy Gene Hicks, 63, of Dayton, OH, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2012 after a long battle with emphysema. Gene was born March 26, 1949 in Coalwood, West Virginia, son of the late Elige and Pearl Mae (Chambers) Hicks. At the age of 19, Gene lost his right arm in a tragic accident. Despite

this obstacle, Gene went on to great success as a business owner, world traveler and adventurer. He was the owner and operator of Hicks Pools for over 20 years. Prior to owning Hicks Pools, he owned several other businesses in the Dayton area. Gene enjoyed traveling, scuba diving and loved animals. He also holds patents for pool furniture. As a child, Gene was an accomplished gymnast. Mr. Hicks is survived by his fiancée and partner of 22 years, Theresa Moore; two daughters, Melissa (Joseph) Baarlaer and Michelle (Randall) Creech; step-son, Phillip Moore; step-daughter, Tina (Troy) Miller; five grandchildren, Logan and Benjamin Baarlaer, Carlisle, Seth and Jennifer Creech; four step-grandchildren, Miah and Kayla Moore, Mikeal Warren, Madyson Miller; four brothers, Larry, Franklin, Ernie and Ronnie Hicks; four sisters, Nancy Hoiser, Louise Scott, Pam Hicks and Linda Thomas; former wife, Jacqueline Murray; four canine companions, Sissy, Snuggles, Leaha and Little Man; many other loving family members and friends, including Brian Hicks and Dan Dasner. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby and Roger Hicks; sister, Eula Bailey. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the physicians, nurses and staff of VITAS Hospice for their loving and professional care of Gene. Private services were held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Greater Dayton, in Gene's memory. Online memories and condolences may be left for the family at www.bakerhazelsnider.com

David Holman, 69
David Holman, 69, of Clay City, died peacefully on Friday, July 6, 2012 at Kindred Hospital in Louisville. He was born in

Lexington on Aug. 17, 1942 to the late Willie and Iva Robinson Holman. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed. David was a strong man,



a proud Marine Corps Veteran and the cornerstone of his family. He had a passion for the great outdoors, which included fishing, camping and hunting ginseng. He was a skilled carpenter with Ball Homes in Lexington until he retired in 2007 and also a member of Clay City AmVets Post 67. David is survived by his wife, Marian McGuire Holman; son, Willy Wilder; daughter, Amanda Holman; granddaughter, Jayci Nickell and many more beloved grandchildren; stepchildren, Roderick Johnson, Alicia Bullock and Natalie Cost; sisters, Louise Howard, Billie Fedie and Etta Lawson. He was preceded in death by siblings, Rodney Holman, Raymond Holman and Marlene Chaffin. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at Hearne Funeral Home in Stanton. There was no graveside service. The arrangements handled by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearne-funeralhome.com.

funeralhome.com.



Audrey Leigh, 58
Audrey Farmer Leigh, 58, widow of Monty Leigh, passed away at her home on Friday, June 29, 2012 after a long battle with MS. She was born Aug. 28, 1953 to Faye Morton Farmer Garrett and the late Lester Farmer. Audrey is survived by her mother and stepfather, Charlie Clay Garrett, Stanton; her mother-in-law, Pearl Leigh, Fairborn, OH; her sister and brother-in-law, Jim and Sandra Hall, Stanton; her brother and sister-in-law, John and Linda Farmer, Winchester; her brother-in-law, Joseph Leigh, Fairborn, OH; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews: Danny and Christy Farmer Dailey and Bub, Winchester; Daniel and Sarah Beth Farmer McClure and Rylee, Winchester; Jonathan and Rachel LeAnn Hall & Chase, Lexington; Rachel Ellen Hall, Stanton; Adam and Michelle Leigh and Reagan, Dayton, OH. Audrey was a former Cost Accounting Manager with GTE of the Southeast in Lexington and Durham, NC. She later became

Director of Financial Planning at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, OH. A 1971 PCHS graduate, she earned a BBA in Accounting at MSU and an MBA at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH. She passed her CPA Examination shortly after graduation and was a member of the National Association of Accountants. Audrey was a member of the Baptist church and attended Bowen First Church of God. Funeral services were officiated by Rev. Anthony Molihan on July 2, 2012 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel. Special speakers were Pauletta Kutter, Audrey's best friend who has been a loyal and faithful friend since college days, and Jim Hall, her brother-in-law, speaking for the family. Interment was at Stanton Cemetery with Wallace Reed, Ricky Farmer, Mark Bowen, Jeff Neal, Danny Dailey, Daniel McClure, Jonathan Hall and Anthony Neal serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Hubert Smith, John and Pauletta Kutter, Beverly Baker, Jean Derickson, Sue Collins, Patty and Vince Homick, Freda Thompson, Bobbie Brady, Jennifer Burnett, Ottice and Mary Webb, Eula Skidmore, Rose Staton, staff of Hospice East and Mepco Home Health. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice East, 407 Shoppers Drive, Winchester, KY 40391. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com.

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1000's of children receive hot nutritious meals!

We would love to have you and/or your group to help us package Kid's Against Hunger food for the children of Haiti. All you have to do is call us at the office and let us know how many you would like to sign up. We are excited about this tremendous event.

Some of you may not be able to go to Haiti and take part so this is your chance to stay right here in the U.S. and still be able to involved.

If you aren't able to be at the pack-a-thon and would like to help financially you can do that as well. **Each meal only costs 25 cents.** That's right it's only 25 cents! For each quarter that we receive you can provide a meal for a Haitian child.

I hope that you help us provide as many meals as possible. The children of Haiti really appreciate it!

Cost of Kid's Against Hunger Food:

One meal:	25 cents
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Lane closure on Parkway to last until Aug. 1
Lane closure, width restrictions in place on Mountain Parkway in Powell County for bridge repair project
Work began last Thursday on the east-bound Mountain Parkway bridge crossing the Middle Fork of the Red River at milepoint 31.9 in Powell County. This is located just west of Exit 33 at Slade. During the project, the road will be reduced to one lane as repairs are made to the bridge deck. Loads wider than 12 feet will be required to use a signed detour. The detour route follows KY 11 and KY 15 between Exit 16 at Clay City and Exit 33 at Slade. Work is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 1. No lane closures will be in effect on the Independence Day holiday, July 4. Drivers should use caution in this area, be alert for slowed traffic and obey all posted speed limits.

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40 new troopers hit the roads

Powell's own, Grant Faulkner, assigned to Post 8

The Kentucky State Police Academy presented diplomas to 40 new troopers at ceremonies held today in Frankfort. Their addition to the force brings the agency's strength to a total of 948 troopers serving the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The new troopers were part of the agency's third Law Enforcement Accelerated Program (LEAP), a condensed course for current police officers who have three years of Kentucky Police Officer Professional Standards (POPS) law enforcement experience. They started an 11-week training cycle on April 15, 2012 in a class that consisted of 48 cadets. Eight resigned during the weeks of constant mental and physical challenges that followed.

The training included more than 1,000 hours of classroom and field study in subjects such as constitutional law, juvenile and traffic law, use of force, weapons training, defensive tactics, first aid, high speed vehicle pursuit, criminal investigation, computer literacy, hostage negotiations, evidence collection, radio procedures, search and seizure, crash investigation, drug identification, traffic control, crowd control, armed robbery response, land navigation, electronic crimes, sex crimes, hate crimes, domestic violence, bomb threats and hazardous materials.

"Governor Beshear continues to show his support for the Kentucky State Police and keeping our rural communities safe by allowing us to continue running cadet classes during these tough budgetary times," said KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer. "These 40 new troopers have demonstrated that they possess the perseverance and expertise needed to serve the Commonwealth of Kentucky and we're pleased to welcome them to the prestigious ranks of the Thin Gray Line."

Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown addressed the cadets and noted that they have served in 28 different law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth and collectively represent 215 years of law enforcement experience. "But what makes them different now is the patch they wear on their shoulders and the word 'Trooper.'"

"The Kentucky State Police is often described as the Thin Gray Line," he said, "but don't mistake that as a weak gray line. Thin is used because we often only see the edge of the sword. Although they cover the entire state, you often only see one or two at a time. What you don't see is the length and depth of the sword and you don't often realize how deeply that sword will cut if it becomes necessary."

"Their numbers are not as great as they have been in the past, but their quality and commitment has never been better," he added. "The line is long and it may appear thin, but it is endless."

The new troopers will be supervised by a training officer for six to eight weeks after reporting to their post duty assignments.

KSP will begin accept-



The new class of recruits graduated last week. Powell's own Grant Faulkner (second from left, front row) was among the new graduates.

ing applications for its next traditional, 23-week cadet class on Aug. 1, 2012. The class is scheduled for the summer of 2013. Additional information and testing dates will be announced at that time.

Applicants must be 21 years of age, a U.S. citizen, in good health and possess a valid driver's license with no more than six driver demerit points. Applicants must also possess a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university or be a high school graduate with at least two years of either active military duty or experience as a full-time, sworn law enforcement officer.

Interested applicants should visit the KSP website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org and click on Career Opportunities, Recruitment Home for more information or to download an application. Anyone interested in obtaining more information after visiting the website can call 1-866-360-3165 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday, or leave a message any other time.

The Kentucky State Police is a law enforcement agency that prides itself on attracting the best individuals to become law enforcement personnel. KSP affords equal employment opportunity to all individuals, regardless of race, creed, color, religion, gender or age. To view the KSP Equal Employment Opportunity Plan, click on:

http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/EEOP_Short_Form.pdf

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Clay City First Church of God

VBS Super Saturday, July 14 at Clay City First Church of God, 4200 North Main Street, Rev. Garland Lacy. Join us for a full day of fun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn of Jesus' super love for you! Call 663-2810 for a ride.

Stanton Baptist

VBS at Stanton Baptist Church, July 16-20, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. nightly, ages 3 through 6th grade. For more information or for a ride call 663-2170.

CHURCH NEWS

Fellowship Day

There will be a fellowship day with dinner and gospel singing at Spring Branch Baptist Church starting Saturday morning, July 14 at 10 a.m. with fellowship and fun, a fellowship dinner around noon and some good gospel singing from the Higher Praise Quartet from Western, Kentucky after having some good food and Christian fellowship. Pastor Robert Bailey and the congregation of Spring Branch Baptist Church invite everyone to attend this special service. Come enjoy some good fellowship and good food on this special day. Spring Branch Baptist Church is located just off of Hwy 1261 at 100 Spring Branch Road near Bethany. For more information contact us at: (606)668-6694.

Shiveley Family in Concert

On Sunday, July 22 at 11 a.m. the Shiveley Family from Dayton, Ohio will be in concert at the Torrent First Church of God. This family is a well-known gospel group who has traveled all over the country giving their testimony of Christ. Lunch will be served immediately following the music service. Pastor Marvin Hobbs and the congregation invite everyone to come and fellowship with us for this special event. (Torrent is five miles south of Natural Bridge State park on Highway 11, or one mile north of Zachariah.)

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July is UV Safety Month

UV Safety Month is a great time to spread the message of sun, fun and UV safety as part of WSKV's Appalachian Health Awareness Campaign*.

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the main cause of skin Cancer and UV rays can also damage your eyes.

Anyone can get skin cancer, but the risk is greatest for people with:

- White or light-colored skin with freckles
- Blond or red hair
- Blue or green eyes

You can take these steps to help prevent skin cancer:

- Stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher.
- Cover up with long sleeves and a hat.

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Missing Mayberry



By SARAH BLOOM
Times Lifestyle Columnist

We seem to be living at a time when the iconic symbols of good old America are fading away. My grandmother's generation seems to be rapidly disappearing. Those wonderful folks who survived the great depression, watched World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam begin and end.

They bore witness to those struggles and victories and seemed to understand what took this nation there. They remained steadfast and determined to keep this country afloat. There is a great comfort in the simplicity of life through their eyes.

That comfort, that wonderful simplicity is probably no better described or felt than when a true American hears the unmistakable theme song, or better theme whistle, of the Andy Griffith Show.

A true piece of Americana, most in this

country join right in as the strains of "The Fishin' Hole" would signal the beginning of everyone's favorite show.

I'm sure I am not the only one who has ever dreamed of just joining in with Andy and Opie as they embark on their fishing trip.

Andy Griffith was America's quintessential dad. In his later years he seemed to represent everything you would want in a grandpa. As the saying goes, "They just don't make them like that anymore."

Sadly in the past week the shining light of Sheriff Andy Taylor went out. America has truly lost a treasure. For those of us lucky enough to appreciate his genuine draw he will forever live in the black and white scenes of Mayberry.

A friend of mine made the statement that America needs a little more Mayberry and less *Jersey Shore*. I would say that is probably one of the most true statements I have heard in awhile.

Enjoyable sitcoms like *The Andy Griffith Show* are a dead and dying commodity. They have been sadly replaced by the likes of *Jersey Shore*, *Two and a Half Men* and countless other trashy shows that do not even remotely attempt to touch on the decent family values portrayed in the days

of Mayberry.

Television is saturated with filth. How about teaching kids honesty, morals and restraint? Instead it seems every program is determined to show our children that immorality, disrespect, excess and ignorance is the accepted norm.

My boys sometimes do not understand why I won't let them watch certain shows, but I hope that when they are grown they will.

I don't need some celebrity introducing my children to the pitfalls of the world. As their parent I chose to take responsibility for teaching them and answering any questions they may have. I don't need a "Snookie" or a "Situation" to show my boys what the outcome of stupidity may look like.

The good Lord must look down and shake his head. This country is disintegrating instead of growing.

How do we go from the down home, common sense measures of one Sheriff Andy Taylor to what we have become today?

I am so thankful that the Lord has blessed our family with my grandmother and the long life she has been allowed to lead. I could sit for hours and listen to the stories of her life. She is a virtual history book in living



flesh and blood.

In her time you did as you were told the first time, your parents ruled the household, chores were a way of life and your food came from the labor of your own hands. She could have been another neighbor in the town of Mayberry.

I understand that with time comes change, but why do we constantly change the good instead of the bad? Why do we stray away from the

teachings of our ancestors? Yes technology has made life easier, but easy is not always best.

So as we wave a final good-bye to Sheriff Andy Taylor we need to take a moment to reflect on those simpler days of life.

We need to become more determined to bring back those down home values. Turn off those television sets, grab your children and fishing gear and head for the pond. On the way, break into

the infectious whistling tune of Mayberry. I guarantee your children will thank you for it.

"All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You. For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations." Psalm 22:27-28

We appreciate the rain; beware of Blossom End Rot



MIKE REED
County Ag. Agent

Blossom End What???

Several calls and handheld samples of bad tomatoes have come into the Extension Office in the past few days. It seems tomatoes are taking their slow and easy time of ripening this summer and oftentimes, the first ones are flat and black on the bottom, and are completely non-edible. This is a very common problem this summer and you are not alone in finding them out in your garden. This problem is called Blossom end rot and is much due to wet weather and then dry weather, basically a moisture problem.

Blossom End rot is a common malady in a dry season. It is caused by a lack of calcium being absorbed into the tomato plant. In most cases it is not an indication that there is not enough calcium, but that it is so dry that the calcium cannot be absorbed into the plant. Irregular watering is basically the cause for the disease and usually only affects the first fruits of the summer.

Some gardeners apply calcium chloride to plants but I would be safe to say that most of the blossom end rot problem is behind us as temperatures warm up and soil moisture moderates. We probably will not see much blossom end rot the rest of the season. Gardeners can also spray with a product called "blossom end rot stop spray", which is basically a calcium prod-

uct. Gardeners who commonly have this problem, year after year, will want to take a soil sample of their garden this fall. In extreme cases, liming a soil can help prevent this problem in next year's tomato crop. Blossom end rot can happen to even the best gardener, especially when we have a season like this one.

Thank Goodness for the Rain!

Sunday night's 1.5 inches out on Cane Creek really made a difference in our local crops and gardens. Hopefully we will not see another week like we saw last week with temperatures each day sitting right at or above 100 degrees, then this particular article will not be necessary for your garden. But summer is just beginning and it will be hot again, I am sure.

When summer weather heats up with no sign of rain, gardeners hook up the water hose to give their thirsty landscapes a drink. It seems like a simple task, but there are some ways to ensure you get the most from your efforts.

Plants benefit more from occasional heavy watering than from frequent shallow watering. Water equal to about 1 inch of rain penetrates the soil to a depth of about 6 inches which is enough to sustain most plants for a week. Light watering generally wets the soil to a depth of only an inch or less. This top inch of soil may hold some of the plant's roots, but it will dry very rapidly.

That means the water is not available to the plant for very long. It is much more effective to water less frequently and more thoroughly. During hot weather, some plants will wilt toward the end of the day – this is nor-

mal even if the soil has enough moisture. Look at plants in the morning for signs of drought stress (wilting, cupping of leaves, rolling of grass blades) and apply water when these signs are present. Wait until the next morning if you only see these signs at night.

When you need to water your landscape, use a hose attachment to apply water to the base of the plant. A nozzle with multiple settings breaks the water into finer droplets that soak more easily into the soil. Apply water for several minutes before moving the hose to the next area. You can check with a hand spade to see how far down the soil has gotten moist. Try to apply enough water to soak to a depth of 6 inches.

Soaker or drip hoses also are efficient and effective ways to water large areas. Plan to run this type of irrigation system for several hours to accomplish a thorough watering.

Morning is the best time to take care of any overhead watering. This gives wet foliage a chance to dry in the sun. Flowers, leaves and stems that stay wet for several hours can have a higher incidence of disease.

For more information about caring for your home landscape and gardens, contact the Powell County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Ironweed Control in Pastures

Tall Ironweed is one of the more commonly found weeds in grazed pasture fields and other non-cropland areas in



Kentucky. Tall ironweed is ranked as the most troublesome and third-most common weed found in grazed pastures. The quantity of grass available for grazing can be substantially reduced in pastures by the presence of tall ironweed because of its unpalatability to livestock. This further leads to an increase in tall ironweed populations over time as animals graze and selectively avoid this weed.

Mowing alone can help suppress top growth of tall iron-weed plants, but does not reduce plant populations. Mowing or clipping pasture fields, which is often performed once per year, can also lead to more multi-stemmed tall ironweed plants. Whereas, using a timely herbicide application in problem fields is one method to effectively reduce tall ironweed populations. Based on several field research studies tall ironweed populations can be reduced 80 to 95 percent the year following herbicide treatment when combined with other management strategies.

A herbicide-based control program for tall

ironweed in grazed pastures may require a 12- to 18- month time period to reduce tall ironweed populations and allow for reestablishment of clover. Tall iron-weed control should start in early to mid-July by mowing emerged tall ironweed stems. Mowing removes top growth of currently emerged plants which often have older, tattered leaves. This also forces the plant to use more stored energy from its roots to develop new shoots.

When plants regrow 10 to 20 inches in height (generally in mid to late August) the younger stems and leaves are more conducive for herbicide uptake. In August or by early September apply a pasture herbicide containing either triclopyr (eg. PastureGard, Crossbow, etc.) or aminopyralid (eg. Fore-Front, etc.) as a broadcast treatment. Although mid-summer (June and July) treatments can provide good control, better herbicide movement to the root system occurs with perennial weeds such as tall ironweed with late summer applications. Consult product label or

Extension bulletins for recommended use rates for herbicides.

One of the drawbacks to the application of broadleaf pasture herbicides is that they can impact desirable clover stands. Emerged clover within the treated areas of the field are likely to be killed. Consult the herbicide label of the product used for minimum reseeding intervals for clovers and other desirable forage grasses. Also, observe other precautions prior to application.

This approach for tall iron-weed control is best suited for fields with moderate to heavy tall ironweed populations. For lighter infestations levels, a spot treatment of individual plants may be warranted to keep tall ironweed populations from becoming a major problem. Use of rope wick applicators and roller wipers have also been evaluated for tall ironweed control as a method to minimize injury to clover. However, the results have consistently been less successful than broadcast herbicide treatments for control of tall ironweed.

Due to a computer issue if you want to email Sarah, give us a recipe or a story idea, send it to lucybloom12@gmail.com or cctimesnews@bellsouth.com. Put "Sarah" in the subject line.

Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Stanton Assembly of God, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Edward Tackett, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

BAPTIST
Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling, 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC
Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN
Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Youth Minister, Mitch McIntyre, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ark of Mercy Church of God, 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

Bowen First Church of God, Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bowen, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel's Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Goff Corner Independent First Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

Harg First Church of God, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,

Morris Creek First Church of God, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

South Fork Church of God, Services Friday 7 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Wilford

Dale Helton.

Stacy Road Church of God, Irvine, James and David Riddell, Min, Sunday Service 7 pm; Wednesday and Friday Service 7 p.m.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T.;. Molihan minister.

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

UNITED METHODIST
Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church, Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER
Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scooby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Curtis Shephard, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Highway of Holiness, Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God. Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Outreach Church, Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

The Mission, Non-denominational Church, 3095 Main St., Clay City. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -66 3-0847. Services 7 p.m. Friday.

Vaughns Mill Community Church, hosting God's Fresh Start Church 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6521, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

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ENCOURAGING WORD: CHANGE IS A REALITY OF LIFE



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

That two-part list consisted of some things I considered “big” and, therefore, “important.” They were first on the list. Also, that list consisted of some other things that I considered “little” and, therefore,

The day, like most days, passed quickly. It was a beautiful day, and I was involved in numerous necessary and pleasant activities.

In preparation for that day, I had prepared, in some detail, a rather long to-do list, and I had carefully prioritized those things I wished to accomplish before the day ended.

somewhat less “important.” Of course, those things were last on the list.

At the end of a busy day, I paused for a moment to look back at the accomplishments that had been made. At once, I realized with a feeling of regret that the day had not gone exactly the way I had hoped and planned for it to go. Some of the things that I had planned to do were accomplished, but other things on my list were not accomplished. Even more regretful was the fact that

among the unaccomplished items were a number of the “big” things to which I had given top priority. But as the day had gone by, it had become absolutely necessary for me to do a number of the “little” things on that list and leave some of the “big” things on it undone. As the day progressed, it became increas-

ingly clear that what I thought was unimportant became, as a result of

changing circumstances, important; therefore priorities had to be rearranged and significant adjustments had to be made.

Anatole France, the French author of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, has been quoted as saying, “We are never two minutes the same.” Change is a reality of life. Frequently, things happen, sometimes without warning, and situations change abruptly that require major adjustments

to be made and priorities to be rearranged. In a moment and for a variety of reasons, things that seemed big and important can become little and insignificant and little things can become important.

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Estate Of: Sonny Pitts
Executrix: Genevia Ballou, Date Apptd: 07-10-12, Attorney: Monica Lacy, PO Box 747, Stanton, KY 40380

Notice is given by the Powell District Court that administration has been given in the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate have six months from the date of appointment to file the claim properly with the respective representative.

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AUCTION

Log Home and 7 Lots



Wooded and cleared lots! **July 28th, 2012 @ 10:30 am**

KY Land Auction has been retained by Jerry Morton to sell at auction an incredibly desirable Log Home and private tracts of land and more commonly known as 648 Poplar Bluff Road, Stanton, KY, 40380. These properties are within walking distance of Beachfork Reservoir Lake, for those of you who love fishing. **Tract #1** - 1.09 acres, **Tract #2** - 1.03 acres, Tracts 1 & 2 will be combined. **Tract #3** - 1.42 acres. **Tract# 4** - 1.51 acres **Tract # 5** - 5.03 acres with the Log Home, **Tract 6A** - 1.77 acres, **Tract 7A** - 1.61 acres, with a view of the lake. Each Tract has building sites and restrictions that will apply. The Auction will consist of a Log Home with lot and 6 additional vacant tracts. All Tracts will be sold individually and also grouped along with the cabin and in any order. The 2 bedroom and 1 bath Log Home, being only 4 years old, is beautiful place. The Home has a open loft and is well designed. The log home is also complete with all appliances, a central HVAC system and hardwood flooring. If you are looking for a place to build on or just to be able to fish this could be it. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** 7,000 Down Payment due on the day of sale on the cabin and \$2,000 per tract balance on or before 30 days. Any and all inspections will and shall be the responsibility of the buyer. Property and improvements are being sold "AS IS". Announcements made the day of sale take precedence over any printed material. **DIRECTIONS:** From Stanton, Take Main St which turns into Morris Creek Rd (HWY 213) approximately 1.5 miles, turning left immediately after passing Morris Creek First Church of God onto Paint Creek Rd. Follow Paint Creek approximately 1 mile, turning left onto Thorpe Ridge Rd. Poplar Bluff road is approx. 1/4 mile on the right. Auction signs will be posted throughout the entire route.

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Mike Briggs - Auctioneer/Prin. Broker **Chris Allen - Appr. Auctioneer**
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AUCTION



TRACT #1 Log Home 4.04 Ac. **TRACT #2 - 104.91 Ac.**
SAT., July 21st @ 1:30 pm

We have been retained to sell at Auction these one of a kind Tracts of land located at 1430 Lower Cane Creek Road and Edwards Road in Powell County. **Tract #1** is improved with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/kitchen combo, and open loft Log Home. This Tract of land has at the cabin and available for additional improvements, electric, and rural water. There is plenty of room to enjoy the surroundings. **Tract#2** is a boundary of land containing 104.91 acres. This boundary has great possibilities, with unique cliff lines on the property and a rock shelter it could be a tract of land attractive to rock climbers. There are large boulders below the cliff line and good views. This boundary also has some possibly marketable timber. There are logging roads scattered through a good portion of the property. Many nice building sites for a home, retreat development, or rental type cabins. Electric and water available to a portion of the boundary This property also has wildlife for the hunters and those who just like to watch. This Property is located about 15 minutes from Stanton, and about 25 minutes to the Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge State Park. We will be reserving the right to group as a whole. FOR MORE INFO OR VIEWING CALL.

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City of Clay City, KY
Ordinance #12-06-25

An Ordinance relating to the adoption of a Budget for the City of Clay City for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

WHEREAS, KRS Chapter 91A requires that each Municipality accept a budget for each fiscal year;

AND WHEREAS, The City of Clay City is desirous of adopting a budget as a proposed plan for raising and spending money for specified programs, functions, activities and objectives during the fiscal year so as to provide for efficient financial administration.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the attached budget is accepted by the City of Clay City, Kentucky as its annual budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 so as to comply with KRS Chapter 91A, and shall act as the guide for expenditure of funds by the City.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective after its passage and upon publication.

Enacted this the 25th day of June 2012.

/s/ James A. Caudill, Mayor
City of Clay City

Attest: Stacey Curtis, Clerk
City of Clay City
First Reading: 6-18-12
Second Reading: 6-25-12
Signed by Mayor: 6-25-12
Published: 7-5-12

A complete copy of the 2012-2013 budget is on file at City Hall, 4651 Main St., Clay City, and is available for inspection during normal business hours of 8 am to 5 pm Monday thru Friday. Personal copies are available at duplication cost of 25 cents per page.

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 425 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the Powell County Soil Conservation District located at Elkins Building Stanton, KY 40380 between the hours of 8 am and 2 pm Monday thru Friday. Citizen serving on the Powell County Soil Conservation District’s Board are:

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Clay City, KY 40312

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Member: Wayne Courtney
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Member: John Stokley
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Member: Leonard Snowden
1341 Stone Rd.
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Member: J.W. Stephens
625 Maple Street
Stanton, KY 40380

MASTER COMMISSIONER’S SALE

JULY 21, 2012

Pursuant to and in compliance with the Agreed Order of Sale of the Powell Circuit Court, entered June 20, 2012, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on October 5, 2011 in the Powell Circuit Court in the Action styled American General Home Equity, Inc., Plaintiff s. James Watkins, et al, Defendants, Powel Circuit Court , Civil Action No. 11-CI-000064, The Commissioner offered for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on December 31, 2011, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m. local time, at the Courthouse Door, Stanton, Kentucky property described below. Said property was sold to raise the amount of \$106,291.63, plus accrued interest, costs and attorney’s fees. The Notice of Sale stated that no mobile home was situated upon the real property. However, a Belmont Premiere Mobile Home, VIN # SB962864S was situated upon the real property and was converted to real estate. The Plaintiff, American General Home Equity, Inc., was the successful bidder on the date of sale with a bid of \$75,000.00. As the property was advertised having no mobile home on the property, when in fact there was one, and it was to be sold with the property, the Master Commissioner will accept written bids upon the real property and mobile home in excess of the original winning bid amount of \$75,000.00. Said bids are subject to the terms and conditions of sale set forth and described in the Judgment and Order of Sale entered October 5, 2011 in the Powell Circuit Court (Cash or 10% down with the balance due within 60 days with 12% interest per annum from the date of sale until paid). If the purchase price is not paid in full, a surety bond is required for the balance. A copy of the original Notice of Sale will be posted at the Courthouse door for more information on the terms.

The Master Commissioner will accept written bids in excess of \$75,000.00 that are signed dated and received by Lillian D. Williams, Master Commissioner, 328 Landy Drive, Stanton, Kentucky 40380, on or before July 21, 2012. The bids must contain the address and phone number of the bidder.

If more than one bid for the same amount is received, and these are the highest bids, the Master Commissioner will contact those bidders and allow one additional bid. The highest bid in excess of \$75,000.00 will be the successful bid and Plaintiff’s purchase for \$75,000.00 will be voided. If no bid in excess of \$75,000.00 is received, the Plaintiff’s bid will be the successful bid and Plaintiff will receive a corrected deed which includes the converted Mobile Home on the property.

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR SUCH SALE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR’S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES..

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 11-CI-00064

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.
VS
JAMES WATKINS, et al

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

Property more commonly known as 526 Mill Knob Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

Tax Map or Parcel ID NO. : 26P-0000-020.11

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the Northwest corner of Pecks Creek Road and intersection of Mill Knob Road; thence with Pecks Creek Road North 225 {feet} to an iron stake, same being a corner to Harold Hurst property; thence in an Easterly direction with the Harold Hurst property line 150 feet to Brandy Lane; thence in an Southerly direction with Brandy Land 275 feet to Mill Knob Road; thence in a Westerly direction with Mill Knob Road 145 feet to an iron stake in the Northwest corner of Pecks Creek Road and intersection of Mill Knob Road, being the place of the beginning.

Being a part of Lot Number 8 of the Mill Knob Sub-division, Plat Cabinet No. One, Slide 74 of the Powell County Court Clerk’s Office.

Being the same property conveyed to James Watkins and Brenda Watkins, his wife from Harold Hurst and Bertha Hurst, his wife, recorded 02/16/90 in Deed Book 106 Page 44, Powell County Recorder’s Office, Kentucky.

Including Mobile Home - Belmont Premier VIN # SB962864S

Said property is being sold to enforce a Judgment lien in the amount of \$106,291.63, plus accrued interest, costs and expenses and attorney’s fees.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER’S SALE

JULY 21, 2012

Pursuant to and in compliance with the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Powell Circuit Court, the Commissioner will offer for sale the property described below at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on July 21, 2012, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m. local time, at the courthouse door of the Powell County Courthouse.

Said property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions.

(A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days or the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater portion thereof than ten percent (10%) at the date of purchase or of prepaying the balance of the purchase price with accrued interest. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a prior and superior lien on the property until paid. Defendants, Whitaker Bank, Inc. and Forcht Bank, shall not be required to make a deposit. The named defendants shall not be required to execute a bond on the deferred payment with surety. Whitaker Bank, Inc. shall be entitled to credit bid up to the amount of \$134,000.00.

(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The property shall further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.

(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of all valid liens and encumbrances thereon, recorded prior to the plaintiffs’ filing of this action; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk’s office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose, and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court’s confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed.

(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidders shall, from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.

(F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser.

FURTHER INFORMAITON REGARDING THIS SALE CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR SAID SALE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR’S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES.

ALSO, PLEASE CONTACT HON LEAH HAWKINS, 859-424-2510 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPERTY.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00354

**BAYVIEIW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
ASSIGNEE OF SILVER HILL FINANCIAL, et al**

PLAINTIFFS

VS

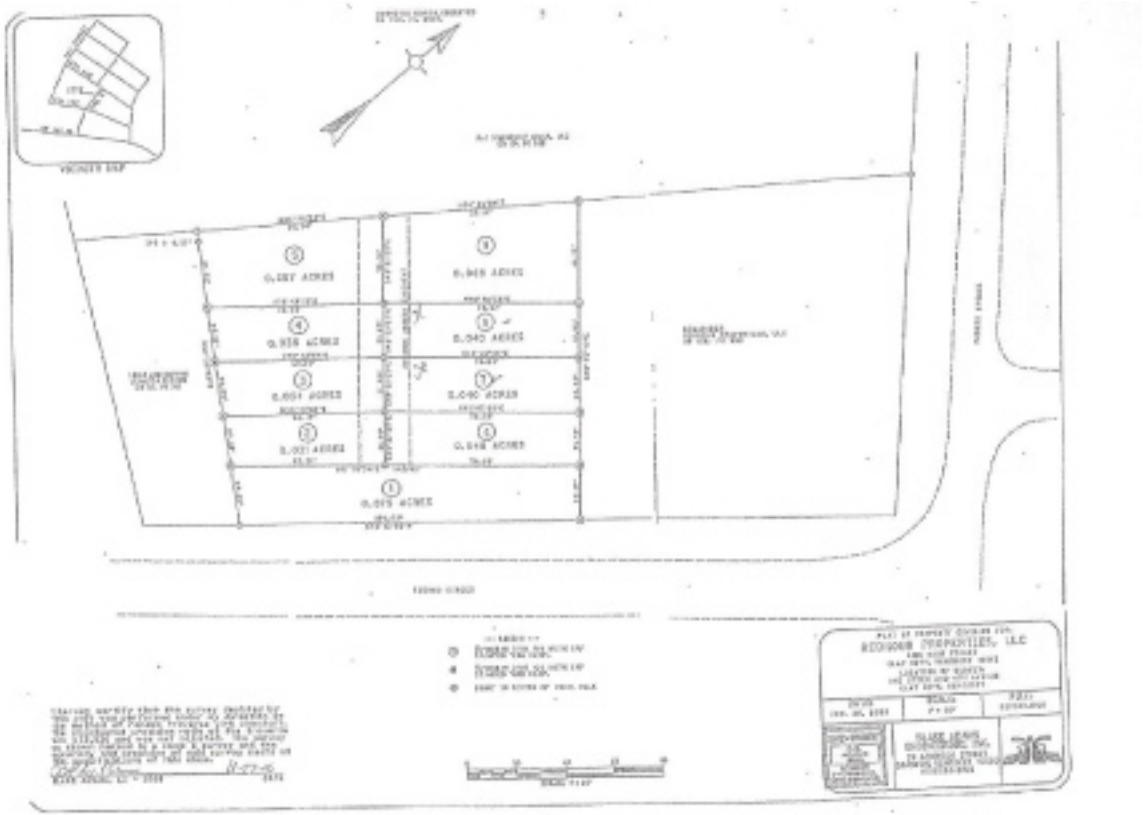
RITCHIE R. REDNOUR, II, et al

DEFENDANTS

The following two Parcels of land which shall each be sold as a whole.

Property more commonly known as 127 Second Street, Clay City, Kentucky 40312 and hereinafter referred to as Parcel I, (The Townhouse Property).

All of Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, and Lot 9 a shown on that Plat of Property Division for Rednour Properties, LLC prepared by Blake Adams Engineering, Inc. and recorded in Cabinet 3, Slide 107 of the Powell County Clerk’s Office; Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Rednour Properties, LLC from Walter Rice and Marianne Rice. Husband and wife, and Burnis Rice, single, by deed dated March 1, 2005 and of record in Deed Book 158, Page 509, records of the Powell County Clerk’s Office.



ALSO

Property more commonly known as 203 4th Avenue, Clay City, Kentucky 40312 and referred to as Parcel II.

BEGINNING at a stake in the South margin of Fourth Avenue in the line of Troy Moore; thence South with the line of Troy Moore 205 feet to a stake in the line of Wayne Courtney; a distance of 75 feet to a stake in the line of Paul Trickett; thence with the line of Paul Trickett a distance of 205feet to the South margin of Fourth Avenue; thence with the South margin of Fourth Avenue in a easterly direction 75 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Rednour Properties, LLC from Burnis Rice, single, by deed dated March 1, 2005, of record in Deed Book 158, Page 513, records of the Powell County Clerk’s Office.

The above two parcels of land are being sold to enforce judgment liens in the following amounts:

\$9,136.99; \$100.00; \$145,500.00; \$122,551.52; \$11,863.62; \$230,019.84 plus interest, fees and costs.

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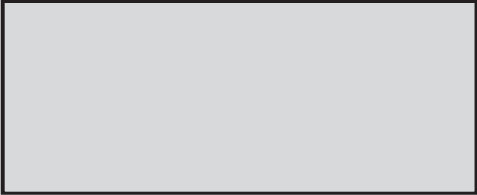
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The Red River Little League Softball 10-11 Year Old All-Stars captured a state title on Monday after they won a best two-out-of-three series with North Oldham at the Kentucky Little League Softball State Tournament in Winchester. The team lost the first game 19-9, but rallied to win game two 26-16 and then sealed the deal with a 13-0 drubbing of their opponent to win the title. Top left third baseman Emily Branham easily gets a North Oldham runner out; top right, Haleigh Bauer makes a good play on a runner at second base; bottom left Baylee Brewer slides in safely ahead of a throw to home plate to score a run; and bottom right, Wolfe County's Haley Smith makes a nice drop-to-the-knees catch of a line drive as the umpire watches. Smith also pitched in the tournament. Wolfe County is part of the Red River charter. The league has been in existence for five years with Little League International.



Gilley's long wait is over as he receives his diploma

It may have come 47 years late, but for Robert Gilley it was worth the wait. Gilley was honored at the Powell County School Board meeting on Monday night by being awarded his high school diploma. Gilley attended Powell County High but was drafted by the Army in 1965. He volunteered for the Marines and served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1970 with the Marine 1st Division TRK. After leaving the Marines he joined the Army and served from 1970 to 1972 with the 95th Engineers Battalion. Following his military service he went on to drive a truck for 27 years. But he was not able to get his diploma. Sarah Wasson, Director of Pupil Personnel, found out about the situation. Following a new plan the state has to help veterans who due to military service did not graduate, she was able to help Gilley get his long-awaited diploma. The board thanked him for his service to the country and wanted to honor him. "I waited a long time for this," Gilley told the board after being presented with his certificate by Powell Superintendent Mike Tate. "But I'd do it again."

Story by James Cook, Times Editor



It's fun to play at the YMCA Camp

Times Photos by James Cook
The first ever Red River Family YMCA Summer Day Camp began on Monday and has been a source of great fun for the 75 kids who are taking part in the camp. The kids worked with crafts, dance and music and even play a little basketball. It looks like they are having a pretty good time.